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FOR: SIZING COMPOSITION FOR AN INSULATING PRODUCT BASED ON  
MINERAL WOOL, AND RESULTING PRODUCTS

**SUBMISSION OF CERTIFIED ENGLISH**  
**TRANSLATION OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT**

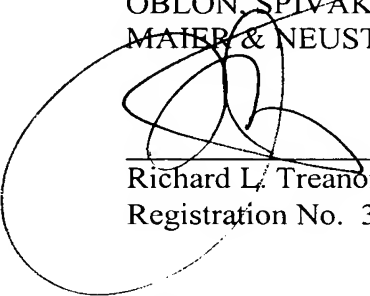
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SIR:

Applicant submits herewith a certified English Translation of French Priority Application FR 0312973, together with a Statement verifying the accuracy of the translation as filed in the above-identified patent application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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